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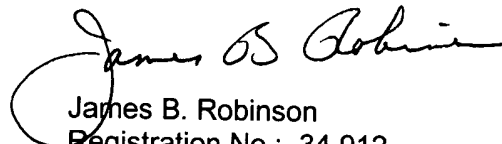
The Examiner has previously issued a restriction requiring the Applicants to select between group 1 (claims 1 – 34) drawn to methods and group 2 (claims 35 – 59) drawn to a device. Applicants elected the claims of group 1.

The Examiner also required selection between five species. Applicants did indeed misunderstand the species requirement and appreciate the Examiner's comments in pointing this out and allowing Applicants opportunity to clarify the election.

Applicants elect the species of bacteria and viruses.

Should the Examiner have any issues he would like to discuss in order to facilitate the progression of this application, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (770)-587-7273.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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